



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio Kazama
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: CONDUCTIVE CONTACT MEMBER HAVING A CONTACT SURFACE PROTECTED FROM SOLDER DEPOSITION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 25, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 26, 2004 to respond.

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